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SUBJECT: SPECIAL BDG FLIGHT TO BANGKOK

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY RELIABLE AMERICAN AIRLINE SOURCE THAT CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT MARKED BANGLADESH NUMBER S2-ABO LANDED BANGKOK EARLY MORNING NOV. 4. AIRCRAFT IDENTIFIED AS CIVILIAN VERSION OF C-8 BUFFALO, SIMILAR TO FOKKER F-27. THERE WAS NO RPT NO PASSENGER MANIFEST AND PASSENGERS WENT QUICKLY THROUGH THAI IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES. THAI IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY MADE NO RPT NO OBJECTION. WILL ENDEAVOR OBTAIN PASSENGER LIST, BUT THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME.

2. EMBASSY HAD NOT RPT NOT INFORMED THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY OF FLIGHT, AS WE HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS WITH INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND DID NOT WISH TO GIVE IMPRESSION WE WERE SOMEHOW INVOLVED IN ADDING TO REFUGEE FLOW, BUT FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTION. BANGLADESH EMBASSY CLEARLY UNWILLING TO GET INVOLVED IN FLIGHT IN ANY WAY. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, SALADIN KAISAR, REPORTEDLY NOT AT EMBASSY, AND SENIOR CLERK WHO ANSWERED PHONE CLAIMED IGNORANCE OF WHOLE MATTER.
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